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Dear Sir:

After awarding the above-captioned application the benefit of the priority date of its great grandparent -- application #09/023,639, filed February 13, 1998 -- please amend the current application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicant is concurrently submitting a replacement specification, including a clean version